Sale of fake KVP certificates

2587. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry into the complaint on sale of fake K.V.P. certificates by a registered agent of Gobinda Khatick Road Post Office of Kolkata has been made;

(b) if so, what are the outcomes; and

(c) how Government are going to compensate the public who have been cheated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On enquiry it was found that 263 Nos. of Kisan Vikas Patras (KVPs), each of Rs. 10,000/- denomination, were parallel KVPs assigned identical registration number of the KVPs genuinely issued to the customers from Gobinda Khatick Road Post Office. The enquiry also revealed that genuine certificates having SI. No. 263 Nos. of fake KVPs of denomination of Rs. 10,000/- were actually supplied from CSD Kolkata to Balurghat HO (181 Nos.) and Beleghat HO (82 Nos.) alongwith other certificates. Thus, these 263 KVPs purportedly issued from Gobinda Khatick Road Post Office were counterfeit certificates having the same SI. No. as of the original certificates. One such certificate was sent to the Government Examiner of Questioned Document (GEQD) for seeking opinion as to its genuineness.

(c) The KVPs in question purportedly issued from G.K. Road Post Office are forged and fake and were neither printed from the Indian Security Press, Nasik Road, Maharashtra nor issued from the counter of the Post Office. As such, the claims are not entertainable.

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2588. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN:

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